GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPEN SCHOOL SOCIETY
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have been requested by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to continue the 2700 centres of the Andhra Pradesh Open School Society in 9 districts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Grants-in-aid Committee of this Ministry in its meeting heldon 1st July, 1997 had considered the continuation proposal submitted by the Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, Hyderabad. The Committee did not find the progress ofthe project satisfactory and decided to close it down and ask the Society to refund the unspent balance. Andhra Pradesh Government has now requested this Ministry to regularize utilisation of unspent balances by Andhra Pradesh Open School Society till the year 2001-2002 and sanction further funds. Grant-in-aid Committee is yet to review the matter.